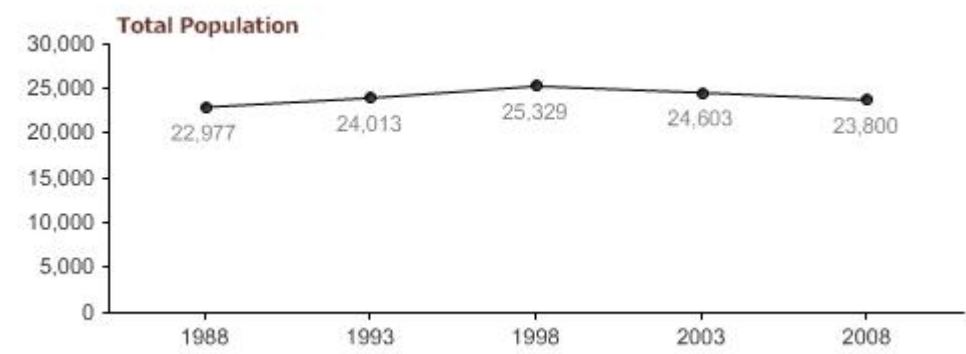


# White County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	22,977	24,013	25,329	24,603	23,800
Change Since 1988		1,036	2,352	1,626	823
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.5%	10.2%	7.1%	3.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-57	
International Migration	39	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	43	
Births	312	
Deaths	269	

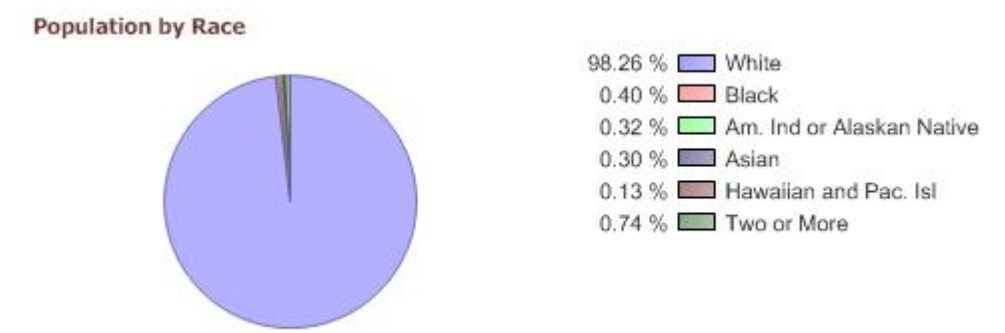
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,552	6.5%
School Age	4,156	17.5%
College Age	1,697	7.1%

Young Adult	5,935	25.0%
Older Adult	6,508	27.4%
Older (65 plus)	3,971	16.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	75	0.3%
Asian Alone	72	0.3%
Black Alone	94	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	30	0.1%
White Alone	23,373	98.3%
Two or More Race Groups	175	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	22,019	92.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,800	7.6%

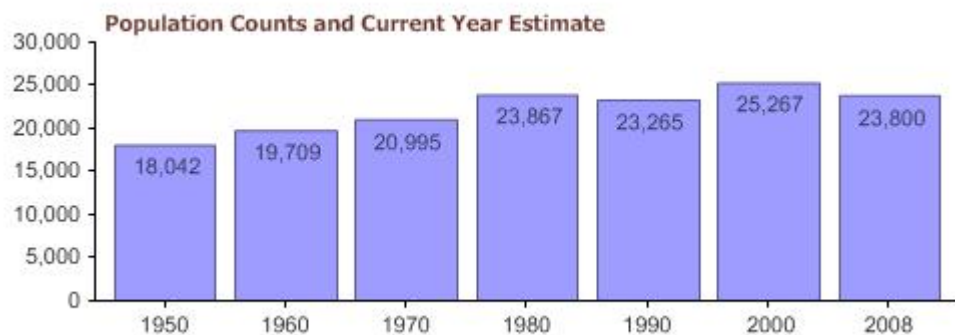
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	9,727	100.0%
Family Households	7,093	72.9%
Married with Children	2,409	24.8%
Married without Children	3,463	35.6%
Single Parents	743	7.6%
Other	478	4.9%
Non-family Households	2,634	27.1%
Living Alone	2,198	22.6%
Average Household Size	2.59	
Average Family Household Size	3.56	

Source: US Census Bureau

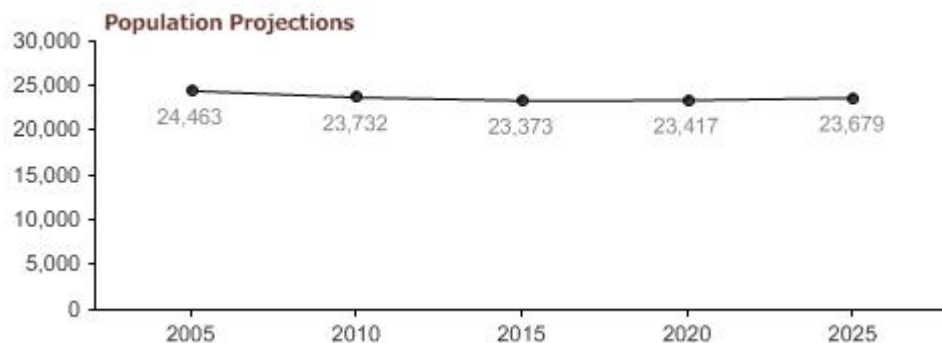
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	18,042	NA	NA
1960	19,709	1,667	9.2%
1970	20,995	1,286	6.5%
1980	23,867	2,872	13.7%
1990	23,265	-602	-2.5%

April 2000	25,267	2,002	8.6%
2008	23,800	-1,467	-5.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	24,463	23,732	23,373	23,417	23,679
Change Since 2005		-731	-1,090	-1,046	-784
Pct. Change Since 2005		-3.0%	-4.5%	-4.3%	-3.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center